

(c) if not, what further action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

(c) No action is proposed to be taken by the Government of India.

Pending cases with Delhi Police

2785. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 10,000 cases are reportedly pending investigation with Delhi Police during the last two years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that according to figures available with Delhi Police, even though percentage of charge-sheets filed by the agency is as high as 73.4 but its conviction rate is as low as 8.7 which is far below All India average of 19.5 per cent;

(c) if so, what are reasons therefor, indicating till date, area-wise position of pending cases in the Capital; and

(d) what remedial steps Government have taken so far to reduce the pending cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

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(b) and (c) The rate of conviction as reported by Delhi Police during the year 2000 is given below:

	Lower Court	Session Court
Cases Convicted	7946	1390
Cases Acquitted	10761	2909
Cases Decided	18707	4299
% of Conviction	42.47%	32.33%

The area-wise details of pending cases for the years 1999 and 2000 are given below:

District	1999	2000
North	3	515
North-West	187	3827
Central	52	1139
New Delhi	60	513
East	132	1731
North-East	184	2033
South	780	8075
South-West	266	1660
West	51	2105
Narcotics Crime Prevention	—	1
IGI	47	322
Crime & Railway	7	82
TOTAL :	1769	22003

(d) The senior officers of Delhi Police are regularly monitoring the cases pending investigation for their early disposal.